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In re Application of:

Jeffrey W. Leon, et al

STABILIZED POLYMER BEADS  
AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

Serial No. 10/658,009

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.